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### NEWS NOTES.

President Cleveland vetoed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O.

Judge E. D. White, of New Orleans has been elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana.

There were five new Bishops elected by the recent General Methodist Conference held in the city of Louisville.

A special from Henderson, Ky., of the 29th ult. says the recent heavy storm was severely felt in that section.

This is the time that sleeping car porters resign their princely positions to wait on the hotels at summer resorts.

Wm Landreth, who murdered his stepdaughter, a young girl, aged 16, in a horrible manner, at Independence, Oregon, has confessed to the crime.

Louisville, Ky., through a committee of prominent citizens, has invited President Cleveland and wife to visit Louisville on the 20th of Sept next.

Robert Hendricks, who disappeared from the asylum for the insane at Hopkinsville about a year ago, and who was thought by his father to have been murdered by one of the asylum employes, turned up at his home in Frankfort last week alive and sane.

The residence of Mr. Blaine, at Augusta, Maine, has been robbed. Nothing was taken by the burglars, however, but some political business and other letters, which the Maine statesman had unfortunately neglected to burn.

Instructions have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad company to discharge all employes whose wages can be dispensed with. This throw about five thousand employes of employment, all protection, and not seem to protect them well.

Last week Lee Pope, a young man of Laredo, Texas, quarreled with Jim Rosales, a saloon keeper, and each opened fire with revolvers. Pope received his antagonist's bullet through the heart dying instantly. Rosales was hit in the lungs and bowels and died next day.

F. A. Wheeler, of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Curtis & Wheeler, Rochester, N. Y., was found dead in his bed in a Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore sleeper on the arrival of the train at Cincinnati one morning last week. A bottle containing chloral was found near the body, and the presumption is that he took an overdose of the drug.

The formal opening of the standard gauge railroad from Chattanooga to the top of Lookout Mountain was formerly opened last week. It is estimated that at least fifteen thousand people rode on the railway on the opening day. Fifty thousand dollars worth of goods were sold by the owners of the business. Every hotel in Chattanooga is crowded to overflowing with people from the North.

A special from Scholastic, Ky., says: The death of Oliver Treator, in Garrard county, shrouded in mystery which will be revealed next Wednesday was to have been married to Mary Axline, of this place, widow of Rev. Axline. It is said a written contract had been drawn up between the contracting parties, that after marriage Mr. Treator was to pay off some mortgages upon the property of Mrs. Axline, and in order to break off the marriage he was foully dealt with by some one interested. The deceased was 72 years of age and his intended about sixty.

Last week brought forth a severe and damaging electric wind and rain storm, whose ravages were peculiarly severe in portions of Ohio and West Virginia. A desperado broke in Nebraska, and a named Anderson, who was in extreme limits of the spout, repaid the water as coming down in a soft wall ten feet high, and carrying everything possible before it. Anderson himself barely escaped with his life. That section is noted for squalls; the last one occurred three years ago, and carried away an entire railroad car.

The following addresses by Prof. R. H. Adams and Rev. James F. Price were delivered before the recent Sabbath School Convention at this place:

### METHODS OF TEACHING.

#### JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

Matthew xxvi, 36-46.

The principal methods of teaching—

First—The Question and Answer method.

Second—The Topical method.

Third—The Outline or Normal method.

The Question and Answer method illustrated—Supplementary questions:

1. Why did Jesus select Peter, James and John to go with him? Why these particular disciples?

2. Was it necessary for Christ to pray? Explain.

3. What is the meaning of Gethsemane?

Topical Methods.

1. Topics.

1. Scene or place of the events of the lesson.

2. Christ's object in retiring to the garden.

3. Selection of the three disciples Peter, James and John.

4. Christ's agony in the garden.

5. The burden of Christ's prayer.

6. The disciples asleep.

7. The temptation to be avoided by watchfulness.

11. Practical Lessons.

1. Importunate prayer always brings strength, comfort and signification to the will of God.

2. Pray for what you want; special prayer is always efficient.

3. Watchfulness and prayer are the best weapons to use in the hour of temptation.

4. Submission to the will of God is the duty of every Christian—Christ like, because the Father's will was Christ's will.

III. Review of previous lesson.

Outline or Normal Method.

A. Place.

1. Mount of Olives.

(a) Signification.

(b) Description.

B. Persons.

1. Jesus.

2. Disciples.

(1) Number of.

(2) Select number.

III. Object of Christ's return to the garden.

1. Preparation for his death.

(a) Prayer offered to the Father.

(b) Subject or theme of the prayer.

(c) Object of the prayer.

(d) Characteristics of the prayer.

(i) Faith, (ii) Humility, (iii) Importunity, (iv) Simplicity, (v) Submission.

(e) Results of the prayer.

(i) Spiritual strength gained.

(ii) Comfort.

(iii) Resignation.

IV. Christ's sorrow.

1. Character of.

(1) Physical.

(2) Mental.

(3) Spiritual.

2. Intensity of.

3. Duration of.

V. Counsel of the disciples.

1. Their want of preparation for the coming events.

(1) Because of their failure to watch.

(2) Because of their failure to pray.

VI. Christ's merciful and forgiving spirit.

1. Jesus' sympathy for his disciples and his excuse for their drowsiness.

VII. The betrayal.

1. Time.

2. Son of man is betrayed; not the son of God.

3. "Betrayed into the hands of sinners." To whom?

4. Betrayed by Judas. By whom?

VIII. Practical Lessons.

1. Contrast between human power and Divine power in the hour of need.

Exemplified in the fortitude, heroism and submission of Christ and in the cowardice, weakness and sin of the disciples.

2. Spiritual lethargy the door of temptation.

3. The efficacy of prayer.

4. There may come a time when the circumstances and conditions will not be favorable to prayer; when, practically, it will be too late to pray.

R. H. Adams.

## HISTORY OF THE KENTUCKY S. S. UNION IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

One of the first Sunday school mass meetings in Crittenden county was a denominational mass meeting held at Piney Fork church about 1875 or 1876. Three schools were represented as classes, and each class sang by itself. The next meeting of this kind was held at Bethel church in 1879. It was called a Sunday school celebration, and was not denominational. The excellent music made by the respective classes elicited quite an interest in Sunday school music, and also in attendance at these meetings. The next one was held at Union church in the summer of 1880, and was very successful. These meetings were prior to any organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in this county.

The next meeting of this kind was held at Piney Fork church in the fall of 1880. Prior to this meeting, Rev. G. W. Crumbaugh had attended the meeting of the State Convention at Elizabethtown and had been appointed Vice President of this county.

At the meeting at Piney Fork, which was a very enthusiastic and full meeting, he stated the relation in which he stood to the county as the representative of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union, and the name of the bi-annual meetings were changed from "Celebration" to "Convention."

This was the origin of the organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in Crittenden Co.

The next convention was held at Chapel Hill in the spring of 1881. Another was held at Hurricane in the fall of 1881. Both of these meetings were largely attended and full of interest. At the Hurricane Convention the county was divided into four districts and a district superintendent appointed for each. This districting the county is due to the efforts of Uncle Wesley Minner.

The next convention was appointed for Marion, but for a want of co-operation the convention was not held.

When Bro. Crumbaugh left the county, he had Bro. P. H. Woods appointed Vice President who, after a few months service recommended to the State secretary, I received my appointment about August 1st, 1882.

The county convention having failed to meet in Marion, Oak Grove gave an invitation for the Convention to meet there; this was in the fall of 1882. This was a good meeting. At this convention it was decided to have only one convention a year; The next convention was held at Crooked Creek church in the fall of 1883. The county was now reported in the minutes of the State Convention as a banner county; that is, completely organized. This organization had been perfected at Hurricane, two years before. The next convention was held at Lily Dale in the fall of 1884, and was one of the fullest conventions we have ever held, about 1500 persons present. The next convention was held at Post Oak in the fall of 1885. It was a very unfavorable day, but the State Visitor, S. F. Wishard, who was present, pronounced it a success. In the fall of 1886 the Convention was held at the Lead Mines, and was marked for its earnest work and enthusiasm. The last convention was held at Chapel Hill, in the summer of '87. It was well attended and productive of much good. In order to show the growth in the county in the last five years under this organization, I append the following statistics:

No. Schools in 1883 17  
1884 25  
1885 25  
1886 32  
1887 42  
1888 32  
Evergreen Schools, 1883 2  
1884 3  
1885 5  
1886 5  
1887 11  
1888 11

Officers, teachers, etc., 1883 170  
1884 180  
1885 180  
1886 238  
1887 350  
1888 368  
Scholars, 1883 1170  
1884 1180  
1885 1180  
1886 1547  
1887 2149

The following is the number of schools organized:

In 1883 7  
1884 4  
1885 3  
1886 8  
1887 11  
1888 12

No. International Lessons, 1883 20  
1884 20  
1885 20  
1886 20  
1887 20  
1888 20

Amount of money contributed, 1883 \$ 4 50  
1884 8 71  
1885 59 85  
1886 60 57

No. of delegates to State Convention, 1883 1  
1884 2  
1885 2  
1886 2  
1887 2

The number of additions to the church through Sunday school effort has been very large, but I can not give the exact statistics. The number of teachers meetings and the No. of schools performing the house to house visit has increased. The number in Sunday school in 1887, was 2149; the whole number of children under the school law was 4465. This shows that nearly 50 per cent. of our children are in Sunday school, making a small reduction for the parents who are in the schools. The average attendance in 1887 was 1,621. While we have increased vastly in statistics in the last five years, yet our schools have made fully as much progress in the efficiency of their work. We have more earnest study, better lessons, more practical application of the lesson to the heart and minds of pupils than ever before. We have made great progress for which let us praise the Lord and give Him the glory.

There is much for us yet to do. Let us be still more progressive in the five years which are to come.

Yours in Christ,

James F. Price,

F. M. B. A.

The Farmers Mutual Benefit Association met at Siloam May 12, for the transaction of important business.

Dr. R. S. Peyton of Ills. addressed the farmers in regard to their interests, after which the members retired to the lodge for special business. The house was called to order by President W. H. Franklin, and a committee of three on resolutions was appointed.

A district assembly was organized and the following officers were elected:

H. A. Slayden, President; P. C. Moore, Vice President; W. G. Condit Sec'y; W. B. Sullivan Treasurer; J. N. Boston Financial Secretary; an S. F. Davis Chaplain; S. J. Stallions Assistant Organizer of the State of Kentucky; and E. B. Moore Lecturer.

The lodge then decided to have a district assembly at Siloam, better known in the future as Poplar Grove, on the Siloam and Wallace Ferry road, on the 8th day of July next. There will be good speaking, to commence at 2 p. m.; we will also have a basket dinner, and hope all those who live close enough will bring full baskets. Everybody invited to attend, and especially those who are members of the F. M. B. A.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That this assembly of the brotherhood of the State of Kentucky of the F. M. B. A. endorse the appointment of Dr. R. S. Peyton as State organizer for the State of Kentucky, by the General Assembly of the State of Ills.

Resolved, That Dr. R. S. Peyton be appointed delegate to the next General Assembly at Murfreesboro, Ills. for the State of Ky. by the General Assembly of Ills.

Resolved, That S. J. Stallions be appointed assistant State Organizer.

Resolved, That E. B. Moore be appointed General Lecturer of the Assembly.

Resolved, That the religious and political views of each individual member of the F. M. B. A. are the inheritance of all American farmers, and all laws interfering with these rights are detrimental to the best interests of the order.

Resolved, That the assembly believe it to be the duty of all members of the F. M. B. A. to respect, and as far as possible comply with all contracts made with merchants, millers and dealers in farmers supplies when it does not conflict with personal interest.

Resolved, That thanks be tendered to the M. E. church and the Siloam sch. district for the use of houses at Siloam.

Resolved, That the F. M. B. A. greatly appreciate the kindness shown to the order by the Crittenden Press and Marion Monitor, in printing all articles sent them by us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Press and Monitor for publication.

W. H. Franklin, Pres.

H. A. Slayden,

D. W. Carter,

S. J. Stallions,

Committee.

J. N. Boston, Sec.

Ben Robbins, the once brilliant Kentucky lawyer and legislator, has been declared insane and is now in a lunatic asylum in Colorado. Strong drink laid him low.

With regard to sparking over the front gate a good deal can be said on both sides.

## REPUBLICAN COWARDICE.

Shelby Sentinel.

Republicans were wont to express their contempt for what they conceived to be the idiotic policy of tariff reform, and their absolute fearlessness of the result of a campaign fought on this line. But when fairly confronted with the issue they do not follow the President in his message throw down the gauntlet and boldly challenge them for a full and fair discussion of the question before the country but they took refuge behind sectionalism and continued to wage the war on issues dead to all but men in the desperate straits they find themselves. The Mills bill followed up the President's line of action and first they tried to kill it by an enormous raid on the Treasury. Failing in this and pinned down to the struggle they fight desperately, but their faith in the justice of their cause is so poor that they dare not put it to the test. They refuse outright the proposition of the Democratic leader of the Ways and Means Committee to submit the tariff bill as a vote but will try the despicable policy of killing it by discussion and amendment, under the five minutes rule.

They may refuse the issue which the President has made as much as they please; they may kill the bill in Congress, but they can not shake off the full exposure of their miserable plan of taxation which the Democrats are determined to make in the coming campaign. The country has awakened to the enormity of it and unless the signs of the times are wrongly interpreted they will return men to Congress next November who will do their will and devise a plan of taxation more equitable to the great masses.

The Listener, years ago, knew a sea captain, one of that fine type of Knights of the sea that has become extinct along with the American carrying trade, who had seen Napoleon at St. Helena. The old captain—he was then a young captain—had made ineffectual attempts during a prolonged stay at the island, to see the captive but in vain. The English authorities, who with very good reason suspected Americans of being secretly waiting, if not prepared to spirit Napoleon away, resolutely denied the captain any opportunity to visit Longwood.

But Yankee perseverance is not to be so easily baffled. The captain in his rambles had discovered a point of view commanding Napoleon's favorite promenade. There, securely ensconced with his trusty and powerful ship's glass, he marked down Napoleon. The glass was so powerful that Napoleon's every motion as he talked with an attendant, was clearly to be discerned. Once Napoleon turned his face full toward the captain, and the face of the great man was for an instant set in the telescope as a miniature, and the wonderful eyes looked full into those of the Yankee captain. The latter described them as beautiful hazel eyes, deep and pathetic, rather than penetrating. They were the eyes of the world's conqueror conquered.—Boston Transcript.

A source of comfort to one person often causes extreme annoyance to another. When people of opposite feelings come together, a good deal of patience and courtesy is necessary in order that they may get along pleasantly.

Riding on a railroad train a gentleman sitting next to an open window was tapped on the shoulder shrewdly by a woman behind him, who said:

"I wish you would shut that window right off, mister, for I am freezing."

"Freezing?" exclaimed another woman, who occupied the same seat with the gentleman, "you ain't doing anything of the sort. I'm suffocating with the heat."

"I'm freezing, I tell you."

"And I tell you I'm suffocating," said the other.

"I tell you what to do," said an elderly man in front, turning around impatiently, "shut the window, by all means, until this one is suffocated, and then open it until the other freezes to death." Which was good advice.

The Methodist Protestant conference at Adrian, Michigan has adopted resolution opposing female preachers.

The remarks of President Cleveland before the temporarily united Presbyterians at Philadelphia were well received.

An Illinois farmer planted an acre of ground in watermelons last year, and made \$100 from the crop. A country doctor in that neighborhood made \$250 off the same crop.

R. W. WILSON, President.

W. C. CARRAHAN, Cashier.

H. H. LOVING, Asst. Cashier.

## Marion Bank

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All rates reasonable and fair. The patronage of the people is solicited.

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Having bought the Anderson Woolen Mills, near Caseyville, Ky., we are now ready for your Custom Carding.

We will have on hand Jeans, Linens and Blankets in exchange for wool, or we will pay the highest market price in cash, and will endeavor to please our customers at all times.

HATCHER & GRIFF BROS.

## Jos. Heberle

PRINCETON, KY.

## Princeton Bakery

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DEALER IN

Bread, Cakes, Candies,

Oysters, Etc.

Wedding and Party Cakes of any description furnished on short notice. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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RAILWAY.

All Rail Route.

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50 Miles Shorter

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## MARION,

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—AND—

## THE EAST.

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TAKE EFFECT SUNDAY, MARCH 1

1888, at 5:35 A. M.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 1.

Through No. 5. No. 1.

Leave Marion 5:35 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Ar. Marion 8:05 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

Ar. Princeton 8:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

Ar. Cincinnati 10:45 a.m.

\*Flag Station. Trains stop only on signal.

Commencing Monday, April 1, 1887,

Trains will run as follows: Between Marion and Uniontown: Leave Uniontown every day, except Sunday, at 6:35 a. m., arrive at Marion at 7:15 a. m.; returning leave Marion every day, except Sunday, at 5:25 p. m.; arriving at Uniontown at 5:45 p. m.

For lowest rates on freight and tickets, see cards and pamphlets relative to rates or call on the agents at Marion, Cincinnati or Uniontown.

W. B. HALLSTED, G. P. & T. A.

JAS. MONTGOMERY, Gen'l Supt.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old Physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous complaints, after having tested this wonderful curative power, in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

## Look at This.

For the next 30 days I will

Artificial Teeth for

per set, either upper

double set, both up

Fifteen Dollars

come to me

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# The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

N. N. & M. V. R. R. Time Table.

## GOING EAST.

Arrives at Princeton—Mail train, 6:52 a. m.; fast express, 6:02 p. m.

## GOING WEST.

Arrives at Princeton—Mail train, 6:28 a. m.; fast express, 3:52 p. m.

Express office at depot—G. L. Spink Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS

How are you going to vote?

Railroad election Tuesday.

A good many people are going to Evansville Saturday.

Judge T. J. Nunn was re-elected school trustee Saturday.

The Green Stewart case will come up for trial Friday.

A three lamp oil cooking stove for sale. Apply at post office.

Has the Springs Co. opened its first to the railroad project?

As the railroad tax election approaches less interest seems to be manifested.

Alex Hughes, colored, living near town, is dangerously ill with rheumatism.

Marshal Morgan now sports a new suit of navy blue, with brass buttons "all over it."

Messrs. D. H. Franks and Lewis Thomas are the peace officers for the Crittenden Springs.

We are requested to announce that Elder J. N. Robinson will preach at Post Oak on the 4th Sunday.

The mad dog excitement continues; a number have been killed in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. H. T. Flannery will purchase a lot in Marion and build a nice residence upon it. Still they come.

Mr. R. H. Russell is at Salem this week, doing a job of painting, and paper hanging for Dr. J. D. Threlkeld.

Rev. Mr. Duncan will preach regularly in the Presbyterian church on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

Milton Babl killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 1,000 pounds. He had been feeding him since last October.

Elder J. S. Henry will preach the funeral sermon of Bert Humphrey, at Deer Creek, the third Sunday of this month.

We are indebted to Mr. R. W. Flannery for a number of fine numerical specimens. He has the best collection in the Western part of the State.

Eld. W. F. Paris preached to the people at Ford's regularly. He will preach there regularly Saturday before first Sunday and the first Sunday of each month.

We are requested to announce that Rev. R. P. Mitchell will preach the funeral sermon of Frank Butler, deceased, at Salem on the 4th Sunday of June.

Last week Charlie Fox's little boy was severely injured by being thrown from a horse, and after he had fallen to the ground, the horse trod on his face, mashing it terribly.

Dr. J. N. Todd has moved back to Shady Grove after living a year at Clay, Webster county. The doctor is a good citizen and we are glad his devotion to Crittenden brings him home again.

Mr. Dave Hardigan was severely injured last week, receiving a blow on the head with a hoe in the hands of one of his hired men. They had had some difficulty and Hardigan was afterwards unexpectedly attacked.

A young man named Alexander, living in the southern part of the county, was bitten by a snake a few days ago. His body swelled terribly and it was thought for awhile that he would die, but he is now improving and in a fair way to recover.

(We publish to-day the announcement of Mr. A. J. Pickens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Mr. Pickens has made an efficient officer and would doubtless do so again, should the people of the county re-elect him.)

Mr. James M. Morse is a candidate for constable in the Fredonia precinct, and desires us to say that he will appreciate the support of the people, and if elected do his best to make a faithful officer. He has served a year with satisfaction to all, and will truly appreciate an endorsement.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors: S. C. Bennett, foreman, J. I. Jackson, clerk, H. S. Wheeler, sheriff, Ben Bell, W. D. Williams, W. S. Carman, J. W. Adams, W. H. Ordway, L. O. Threlkeld, U. L. Sullivan, W. H. Crider, H. C. Love, R. D. Moore, Jas. Matthews, B. B. Thurmond, J. W. Cook.

With a view to applying to the Circuit Court for licenses to practice law, Messrs. A. C. Moore, L. Henry Hodge, E. J. Imboden, has secured certificates from the county court as to their honesty, probity and a good good demeanor.

## Personal.

Mr. J. W. Lockett is attending circuit court.

Judge Noe, of Calhoun, is attending circuit court.

Mr. James Yates, of Webster co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Cade, of Smithland, was in town last week.

Miss Cora Hill is visiting friends in Union county.

Mr. J. N. Boston went to Union City, Tenn., Monday.

Dr. R. Shelby and wife, of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Mr. F. N. Wilson spent three days in Evansville last week.

Mr. J. T. Elder has been ill several days, but is recuperating.

Mr. Sam. Malloy and wife, of Kuttawa, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Rowlett, of New Concord, is visiting Mr. E. C. Flannery's family.

Henry Woods and Mrs. D. Woods spent two days in Evansville last week.

Messrs. J. W. Blue, F. M. Clement, E. C. Flannery and C. S. Nunn are attending the National Convention at St. Louis.

Mr. W. H. Asher was in town Monday, considerably crippled. He was thrown from a horse a short time ago and sustained some severe injuries.

Mr. Jno. W. Skelton, of Livingston county, was in town last week. Mr. S. will probably teach vocal music in the Normal school at this place during the next session.

Mr. George Harris, editor of the Dyeusburg Courier, was in town on Tuesday. George is making the Courier a readable little paper and deserves success.

The prospect for plenty of whisky in Marion is flattering.

Marriage license have been issued to Chas. L. Burks and Alma A. Clifton.

Mr. W. C. Carnahan has on hand a trade for the erection of three business houses between Gugenheim's and Pierce & Sons stores. The second story is to be a large hall, something the town badly needs.

Ed. Bowers has posted notice to the effect that he will apply next Monday for license to sell liquor at the Coffield House. There is some question as to whether the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the town council to fix the amount of town tax, or whether the application will come under the old regime.

There is one thing that does not lend to the credit of the county, and that is its tardiness in paying its debt. County claims are discounted from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. This has been the case for a long time, and promises to stay with us. Crittenden has no big debts, and it would be a happy state of affairs if the claims could be paid off as soon as services are rendered. It would be a cheaper plan for the county and better for the parties. The next court of claims ought to look after this matter.

## Serious Accidents.

Saturday evening, while returning from work on a hand car on sec. 8, near Blackford, W. M. Tucker, a section hand on the O. V., was hurled from the car by the breaking of a lever and the car passed over his body lengthwise, mashing it terribly, injuring him probably fatally. It is also feared that his skull is cracked.

In the fall his head struck the ties first. The hand car was promptly dispatched to Marion for Dr. J. R. Clark. On the return trip, which was after nightfall, the car ran over a young man named Plumley, who having inebriated too freely laid down across the track and went to sleep.

The elbow of his right arm and one leg were on the rail; the bone of his arm was shattered into pieces, and his leg was severely bruised. The car was pitched from the track and all of the party more or less bruised. Dr. J. H. Clark was immediately called to see Plumley, and on Sunday morning, assisted by young Dr. J. H. McCain, amputated the wounded arm, six inches from the shoulder, and at last accounts the patient was getting along fairly well. Tucker is still in a critical condition. The railroad company is doing all it can for him.

Mr. J. H. Clifton, of Dyeusburg, was in town Monday, and bears testimony to the popularity, as well as to the curative powers of the Sulphur Springs recently discovered in that vicinity. Kidney diseases, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, and various other chronic diseases yield to its magic powers. The Judge says a company of Dyeusburg capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the property. He says Squire Campbell has been sick all spring and unable to work; he spent one Sunday at the spring and up to Friday of the following week, according to his own statement, had done two weeks work and expected to make it three weeks before Saturday night.

## Salem.

Having heard of the marvelous construction of the well at Salem, and knowing the many good qualities of the good citizens of that famous old town, ye editor spent last Thursday there. To write a historical sketch of Salem and do justice to the subject would require page after page, and as our remarks are of a cursory nature, we leave that pleasant task for a future day, and remark with a pencil that

GEN. J. M. HONEY

has just completed a large, handsome brick hotel, which rises upon the ashes of the old hotel. The new one has been christened the "Ragon House," and it is well built, conveniently arranged and furnished in good style and taste. From the dining room, (where we spent a large percent of time) to the parlor, everything is neat, clean and inviting, and "mine host" and his wife make the guests at home.

J. A. FARRIS

whose loss was great by fire, has rebuilt a large brick store house, and has it full of new dry goods, notions, and so forth, and the cleanliness of his stock is refreshing. He is doing a good business and deserves to do so.

J. D. FARRIS

is the principal groceryman, and he carries a large and well selected stock of goods and has a good trade. Besides his large stock, his fine face and portly form helps him to draw trade. The drug firm of

J. V. HAYDEN & CO.

is composed of Drs. J. V. Hayden, and J. D. Threlkeld, who have a large practice, which means that they are popular physicians. They carry a good stock of drugs, and the general appearance of their surroundings shows that they are doing a good business.

D. GRASSMAN

has a large stock of general merchandise, and Miss Nettie, the manager, shows a tact and taste in arranging and displaying the goods that is excellent by no one. Those who think a woman can't attend to business, would have their doubts quickly dispelled by calling at Miss Nettie's counter or counting room.

MISS LIZZIE GRASSMAN

has a handsome, well selected, stylish stock of millinery goods, and has spent time in qualifying herself for this business, nor did she spend it to no advantage. She has a fashionable constituency, and never fails to please a customer.

DR. R. SHELBY

has a stock of groceries and drugs, and is not without a good trade. He is a fine physician and surgeon, and will some day be among the best physicians.

EVANS BROS.

"Tom and Jim," have a larger black smith and repairing shop than can be found in any three surrounding counties; they are fine mechanics. They handle farm machinery of all kinds, and with the fine agricultural district surrounding Salem, it is a matter of course they do a good business. By industry, combined with brain and muscle, they have succeeded, and are of that class of young men who always make life a success.

DOC GRASSMAN,

the "Village Blacksmith," plys his trade, not "under the spreading chestnut tree," but in his commodious shop, where he has built up a reputation for good work. He has a genial face and a sparkling eye, full of good humor and not wanting determination.

A. BROWNING,

the postmaster, the man who looks for mail for the Joneses, Smiths, "We-uns," and our neighbors, and receives the customary abuse when he says, "Nothing," is doing a nice little business in selling and making saddlery, harness, etc. He is a pleasant man, and as popular as any P. M. can be, unless it is one who can furnish mail to every one on every occasion.

Salem has a large flouring mill, now owned by Mitchell & Co. It is doing a fair business and is of great advantage to the town and surrounding country.

There is no myth about the famous well. It is 200 feet deep and has 100 feet of water. At the top you find good limestone water; sink the bucket half way to the bottom and you draw up pretty fair sulphur water; not as strong as the Crittenden sulphur water, but good; sink the bucket to the bottom and you draw up water unfit to drink, on account of its oily flavor, and after it "sets" a few seconds, little particles of oil gather on the top.

The Crittenden Quarry Co. has been hauling some fine rock to the Springs for the purpose of curbing the spring. The old "gum" has been taken out and one of stone put in. It is said that at least one-fourth of the water has heretofore escaped on account of the crevice in the rock at the bottom not being large enough to admit the passage of the water upward.

Mrs. Louisa Ellington has qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. J. Ellington, deceased. A. U. Lamb has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Harpender, deceased. Mrs. Love qualified as guardian for her minor children.

## OBITUARY.

At her home in Marion, Ky., Sunday, May 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., God summoned to his mansions above one of his beloved children, AMBIE B. PIERCE.

We are in the presence of another of God's mysteries. As yet we can not fully realize its significance, and our hearts suddenly sink and soften as each day we remember Ambie is dead.

We, who knew her so well can not help questioning why the same Providence that permits so many kinds of mortals to live, should cut her young life short on the threshold of its sunny and charming womanhood.

Another severed link on earth, another pure sainted spirit is free from the rude storms of this cold world.

In the morning of life when the future is so full of hope and promise, she is called from us.

To eyes that cannot see the end from the beginning the ways of Providence often seem blind or ruthless and we cannot help but wonder, "Is it well," that she should be taken from her loved ones.

Her loss is more keenly felt by those near and dearer to her, father, mother, brothers, sisters. How tiny miss her smiling face, the sweet voice, which was ever cheerful, and the willing hands, always ready to perform some labor of love. But her friends—they are all who knew her—especially those who felt often the influence of that sympathetic intelligence, unstudied amiability, and engaging presence, will best understand how we, her chosen companions, loved and lament her.

Sweet girl! So gentle, fair and winsome. We lay an offering of ungarmented truth on your untimely grave—a tribute of love and sorrow, made impotent by bereavement of rare endearing qualities of person, mind and heart.

So fades the summer cloud away. So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,

So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies the wave along the shore.

At a meeting of the O. R. I. Q. Club, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his wisdom, to remove from our midst, our dearly beloved member and friend, Miss Ambie B. Pierce. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with reverence and submission to the will of God, we, with great sorrow, mourn the loss of our valued friend.

That by her death our club has sustained an irreparable loss, but that our loss is her eternal gain, and that we try to so live that we each and all shall meet with her around the Great White Throne, where our circle will once more be complete.

That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family, with the prayer that the God of all grace may support them in their distress.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Press and Monitor and a copy be sent to the family.

Nellie Walker, Cora Cochran, Cora B. Pierce.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Passed by the Marion Baptist Sunday School.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen proper to remove from our midst one of our most noble and faithful members, Miss Ambie B. Pierce, we deem it but fit and proper, as a last duty to the deceased, and as a mark of respect to the bereaved family that we thus fittingly record our appreciation of her.

Resolved, That in her death our Sunday school has met with an irreparable loss; the parents and family lose one of their most loving and devoted members, and society one of its brightest jewels.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and with them mourn her loss, we commend them to the Great Comforter for the consolation they need.

Resolved, That the exemplary life which she led, and the faithfulness with which she met her duties and obligations as our organist and Sunday school pupil, shall, always be held in great remembrance by us, and that we shall emulate in her all that was good.

Resolved, That a page be set apart in our Sunday school register on which to record these resolutions, and that a copy of them be presented to the bereaved family.

Edith Cook, Grace Wallace, E. F. Franks, E. F. Copeland.

E. P. O.

Don't waste time and money, and undergo needless torture with the knife when Etheloid Pile Ointment will afford instant relief and certain cure in every case of blind, bleeding, itchy, internal and external piles.

Ransom Root Medicine Co., Mfgs. Nashville, Tenn. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Clark & Co.

The fourth annual Sunday school convention will be held at New Bethel church on Wednesday, June 20th. The programme is excellently arranged and the convention promises to be the largest ever held in Lyon county. Everybody cordially invited to attend, and bring a lunch.

M. C. Marshall.

Kuttaw, Ky., May 30, 1888.

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## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls at the August election. Thanking the voters of this county for the hearty support given me in the past, and hoping that my conduct has been such as to merit a continuance of the same in the future, I am Very Respy,

A. J. PICKENS.

NOW IS THE TIME.

To use Hodge's Sarsaparilla with lodiole of Potash, the great purifier for the blood. A certain cure for rheumatism, scrofulous affections and all diseases peculiar to females. Renovates and invigorates the system. Physicians recommend it. Take no other. Ransom Root Med. Co., Nashv. Tenn. \$1 a bottle. Sold by Clark & Co.

The following Commonwealth cases were disposed of Tuesday.

Jno. Miller, concealed weapons, fine, \$25, and 10 days in jail. Chas. Harris same offense, same punishment. Dick Morris, disturbing religious worship, fined \$20. Jno. Ben, and Wm. King, breach of the peace, fined \$20 each.

Last week a large Scirrhus tumor of a malignant type, was removed from B. F. Crow's body. It was under his right arm, and had been confined to his bed several weeks from the effect of it. He was growing weaker each day. Dr. J. H. Clark assisted by Drs. W. S. Cain and Robt. Moore, performed the operation. It getting along all right and unless complications arise will recover.

## TOWN TAX.

The town clerk is just in receipt of the bill passed by the Legislature amending the charter of Marion. It is a certified copy, signed and approved by all the proper officers; it was approved by the Governor, March 30. The license question is thereby effectually settled. The amendment provides that the town tax on licensed hotels "shall not be less than \$500 nor more than \$500 with the discretion of the Board of Trustees, the tax upon merchant's license shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$200, the tax on coffee houses shall not be less than \$400 nor more than \$600.

Mr. Lockett and Judge Cissell have been appointed to examine the application for license to practice law.

## BUSINESS MATTERS.

Baby buggies at Dorr's at city prices.

Lawn settees in various sizes, at Dorr's. Be sure to call and examine them.

Step-ladders—large and small—at Dorr's. Prices low.

Nice line of window shades at Dorr's.

Household furniture remarkably cheap at Henry's.

Burial robes at Dorr's—nice and tasty.

Buy the celebrated McCormick machines from Pierce & Son.

Call and see our coal oil cook stoves.

A big lot of saddles just received, and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices.

Come and get your shoe from me I am going to sell cheaper than any merchant in town.

M. L. Hays.

If you want a buggy don't fail to see us before you buy. We have a big lot at very low prices.

Pierce & Son.

Don't fail to see my spring stock of Millinery goods. I have a complete line of hats and bonnets for ladies and children, and guarantee the prices to be as low as the lowest.

BELLE STEWART.

Don't stop at toy shops, nor candy stands for prices on groceries, but come to head quarters, if you want bargains.

A. M. HENRY.

The McCormick reapers and mowers are everywhere recognized as the "The Best in the World."

If you want sugar, coffee, molasses, or anything in the grocery line, go to

McGoodwin's, Fredonia, Ky.

All kinds of fruit jars at Walter Clements.

Brooms at whole sale prices at Walter Clements.

Do you want a nice hammock for little money? If so call on R. B. Dorr and get one of those handsome Mexican braided ones.

Walter Clements' trade has increased 100 per cent in the last 30 days, caused by extreme low prices.

We have stopped our mill for repairs until August 1.

Marion Mill Co.

I have a number of milk cows for sale.

John Gilbert, Stone, Ky.

Quarterly Conference.

Marion, at Hurricane June 16, 17; Carrsville, at Bethel June 19, 20; Salem, at Dyeusburg June 21, 22; Shady Grove, at Mt Zion June 23, 24.

D. P. Campbell, P. E.

Stray Cow.

Big red cow, left horn slipped off strayed from me 6 weeks ago. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received.

John Eads, Marion, Ky.

## Order of Election.

In the matter of subscription by the town of Marion, Kentucky, to the capital stock of the Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company.

The Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company appeared by R. W. Wilson, President, and filed the following petition and request for an election to be held in the town of Marion, county of Crittenden, under an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 26th, A. D. 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company, which act with the amendments thereto is now referred to. Said petition is in words and figures following to wit:

To the Hon. Chairman and Trustees of the town of Marion, Crittenden county, State of Kentucky. The Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company respectfully requests in accordance with its Charter, the Trustees of the town of Marion to order an election and submit to the qualified voters of the town of Marion, the question whether the said town Trustees shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company for and on behalf of said town of Marion fifty shares of one hundred dollars each of the capital stock of said Company being five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on the conditions herein after set forth. Said election to be held on such a day not less than twenty nor more than sixty days after entering this order as the town Trustees may direct.

That the said Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company shall construct equip and put in operation or cause to be constructed, equipped and put in operation their railroad, from a junction with the Ohio Valley Railway at or near their present survey through Marion precinct to the Hurricane precinct line on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1891, and thereafter through the remainder of Crittenden county to the Ohio river, to the most accessible and favorable point on the Ohio river for boat transfer to make connection with the proposed extension of the Cairo Short Line Railway from Raleigh, Ill., at as early a date as practicable.

A. D. 1891. Said railroad road to be of standard gauge.

2nd. The town of Marion shall forever be a station on said road and a depot established, which depot shall be located not exceeding 1000 feet from the present corporate limits of said town.

On a favorable vote being had in said town, the said Trustees shall cause to be subscribed on the books of said Railroad Company shares of stock subject to all the conditions herein set forth, and in accordance with the requirements of the charter of said Company, made and provided in pursuance thereof, shall cause the bonds of said town to be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars each, with coupon attached for the interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, that is three percent over six months, and negotiable at the Bank of America, New York, said bonds shall be delivered to said Company or its successor only on the following conditions, to wit:

1st. Said bonds are to be placed in the custody of the Bank of Marion who shall safely keep the same until a train of cars has passed over said railroad from the junction with the Ohio Valley railway through Marion precinct to the Hurricane precinct line, and within the time herein specified, January 30, 1891. Said Marion Bank, custodian, shall then first detach and cancel all past due coupons, and then deliver said bonds to said Company or its successor.

2d. On the delivery of said bonds as aforesaid, said Company shall deliver to the station Bank, the custodian of said bonds, who is duly authorized and empowered to receive the same for and on behalf of said town, certificates of stock in such denominations as may be required, which shall be in the common paid up capital stock of said Company, or its successor, aggregating five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by the face value of such stock; the delivering of such stock shall be in full discharge of all its stock obligations to said town or any citizen thereof.

3d. Said Railroad Company may consolidate with any other railroad company on such terms as the respective Boards of Directors may agree, but the Town of Marion shall be entitled to its full share of the stock of said consolidation, as fully as any other stockholder in said Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad hold, having the same character of stock.

4th. The said bonds and coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Bank of America, at New York, at twenty years (20) from date hereof, but shall be redeemable after five (5) years at the option of said Town of Marion.

5th. Should said company fail to construct said road, within the time herein mentioned for the construction of said road, and run a train of cars thereon as heretofore provided, then the bonds mentioned shall be returned to the Trustees of the town of Marion, and be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustees of said town, and the Marion Bank, custodian, shall see that this is done.

6th. Should said company fail to build said road as set forth herein, it shall pay all costs that may have accrued about the matter hereof.

The Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company, by

R. W. WILSON, President.

And it appearing to the Trustees that said petition and request conforms to the provisions of said act, the same, with the terms, conditions and limitations therein expressed is referred to and made a part of this order.



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